SUBJECT No. 90.

Mafi license to inamdars.

Messrs. Gurikar Venkataramana Gowda, Tigalarhalli Thimme Gowda and Narain Setti, Kankanhalli taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Amildars may be empowered to issue *mafi* license to inamdars to remove fuel, charcoal, timber and other forest produce from their private jungles.

Mr. M. K. Krishnamurthi.—This is an unnecessary invasion of the inamdars' rights as they are entitled to take their timber wherever they like and any restriction imposed with a view to prevent smuggling should not be allowed to interfere with their rights in an excessive degree.

Reply of Government.—Noted for consideration.

SUBJECT No. 91.

The seigniorage on *hesava* trees.

Mr. Venkataramiah, Manjarabad taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The rate of seigniorage fixed for *hesava* trees when removed by persons other than owners from the coffee estates is higher than that fixed for *beete, nandi,* etc. It is prayed that the rate of seigniorage for *hesava* trees also may be reduced.

Reply of Government.—Under consideration.

SUBJECT No. 92.

The sale of *honge* leaves and seeds.

Messrs. Settara Veera Setti, Tumkur District Board, and Chikbadappa, Sira taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The sale of *honge* leaves and seeds to one and the same contractor ordered in Government Order No. 7517-24—Rs. F. 29-96, dated 21st April 1899, deprives the raiyats of green manure. The Government order may be revised and the raiyats allowed to cut green *honge* leaves by paying twelve annas or one rupee for 100 trees.

Mr. Krishna Sastri.—The present rules were passed on my representation in 1910, as the sale of the leaves and seeds separately to different persons had led to serious quarrels. My representation of 1910 should be considered before the rules are again altered.

Reply of Government.—Noted. The question of showing some concessions to *bona fide* cultivators, who wish to use the leaf for manure, will be considered.

SUBJECT No. 93.

Free pasturage for cattle in forests.

Messrs. Mir Mahomed Sab, Tarikere taluk, and Patre Veerappa, Kadur taluk.

Summary of discussion.—It is proposed that cattle be allowed the privilege of free grazing in forest land without the levy of any fee in the malnad parts where the forest boundary is fixed too near the villages, and also in parts where the villages have not got any gomal lands set apart for cattle. This privilege will induce raiyats to keep a large number of cattle with them instead of only a few as at present.

Reply of Government.—Under consideration.

SUBJECT No. 94.

Unplanted State Forest for cultivation.

Messrs. C. Naraharaiya, D. S. Krishna Rao and Rudrappa, Nelamangala taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Plantations like Mavinakoppanahalli, Krishnarajpura, etc., where growth is scanty may be given for cultivation if applications are made therefor.

Reply of Government.—Will be enquired into.